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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Review of the National Intelligence
Daily (NID)

1. During the 31 January USIB meeting you indicated the experimental nature of the NID and suggested that a test period of three months might be appropriate to review its adequacy. Now that the end of the test period is approaching, I propose that the IC Staff prepare to conduct a review of the NID.

2. In broad terms, the scope of the NID review would include:

--consumer reaction; and

--an IC Staff qualitative assessment.

3. Unless otherwise directed, I will instruct my staff to proceed with the review, with completion of at least tentative conclusions before mid-May. We will not solicit consumer reaction until the end of the ninety-day test period, i.e., about 10 April.

4. It is our understanding that OCI will undertake its own review from the perspective of the producing organization. Mr. Lehman and [] have discussed their respective efforts, and will jointly assure that overlapping approaches to consumers are avoided.

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Acting Deputy to the DCI
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